

TWO HOURS DEBATE ON BILL

St. Louis Representative Cites Law, Precedent, Duty And Obligation In Support Of His Arguments. Sumners Of

Texas Pleads With National Law Makers To Let The
White People Of The South Lynch The Negroes As A
Matter Of State Rights

CLEVELAND A. NEWTON OF ST. LOUIS, "NOT VOTING" IS SILENT ON THE QUESTION

It looks like the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill has struck a snag in Congress.

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MADE ST. LOUIS KIOI.

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Mr. VOIGTSTEAD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill.

Mr. DYE. Mr. Speaker, I object to this legislation comes from Lynchings that have occurred in my own State, which have been, quite numerous, in fact too numerous, of course, of course and some of them have been very disgraceful. My special interest in this legislation, comes five years ago when at the very same place, in my city, occurred one of the

to the Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws and to punish the most disgraceful lynchings and riot known to civilization. That occurred in the city of East St. Louis, Ill. introduced a resolution at that time asking that the House of Representatives

on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws and to punish the crime of lynching, and on that I ask the yeas and nays.

THE SPEAKER. The gentleman from Massachusetts says that the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union

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When the roll call was had it was noted that six Missourians had voted for consideration of the bill, while ten were reported "not voting."

Those who voted with the yeas, were:

100 and more people injured, and killed—innocent men and innocent women.

Some of the most outrageous abuses have been known to exist in the country at this time. Little children were taken away from their mother's arms and thrown into the fire.

These affairs grew out of a killing that occurred in East St. Louis. There had been race feeling in that city, and there was an epidemic called "lynchings."

Frank C. Millsap	1st Dist.	the police officers written through me
Chas L. Faust	4th Dist.	tions of East St. Louis that were po
Edgar C. Ellis	5th Dist.	ulated largely by colored people, an
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John C. Harkins	6th Dist.	were fixed upon—fixed upon
L. C. Dyer	12th Dist.	by somebody presumable although
Sam'l. A. Shelton	12th Dist.	do not think it was ever ascertain-
All Republicans.		as a fact, a colored Negro, a man
Those reported "not voting" Repu-		was killed; another was killed
lians, were 7.		and this lynching, this murder of more
Henry Lawrence	3rd Dist.	than 100 people, innocent as you and
Geo. Q. Adams	4th Dist.	I of any connection with that affair
Sidney C. Beach	8th Dist.	

9th Dist.	took place. Some people started out to find the people who had killed the man for the purpose of lynching them.
10th Dist.	This legislation, if enacted into law will cover cases of that kind, notwithstanding the statement made by
13th Dist.	
14th Dist.	
15th Dist.	

Roscoe C. Patterson	9th Dist.	took place. Some people started out
(Cleveland) A. Newton	10th Dist.	to find the people who had killed the
Manion E. Rhodes	13th Dist.	man for the purpose of lynching them
Edward D. Hayes	14th Dist.	The legislation, enacted late last year,
I. V. McPherson	15th Dist.	will cover cases of that kind now
"Democrats" not voting."		withstanding the statement made by
Wm. Buckner	2nd Dist.	some gentlemen previous to the hold-
Harry B. Hawes	11th Dist.	ing day recess that this legislation is in-
		ed only at the Southern States, where

Mr. VOLSTEAD. I ask for the yeas
and nays.

Yea—16.
Nay—17.

Yea—16.
Nay—17.

Chairman, I may say in this connection that the bill has been introduced in the Senate, and it is my hope that it will pass there as well as here.

The question was taken, and there were—yeas 180, nays 70, answered "present" 1, not voting 179.

The yeas and nays were ordered.
The question was taken, and there
were—yeas 180, nays 10. [unintelligible]
So the motion of Mr. VOLSTEAD
was agreed to..
The Clerk announced the following
additional pairs:
Until further notice:
Mr. LANGLEY with Mr. CLARK of
FLORIDA.
Mr. MCINTOSH with Mr. FIELDS
of ALABAMA.
I have here the report made by the
committee. Among the other suggestions
is the distinction between the
Winnipeg, and SPOONER, TD.

Mr. LATHROP with Mr. GOLD-
BOROUGH.
Mr. REAVIS with Mr. LARSEN of
Ga.
Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota with Mr.
MONTAGUE.

Mr. FISH with Mr. WEAVER.
Mr. ANDERSON with Mr. MARTIN.
The results of the vote was announced as above recorded.
The SPEAKER. The House resolve

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole

House, on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching, with Mr. CAMP.

The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill H. R. 13, the southern states, 1931 and 1932, the GI bill, with

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 13) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws.

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marks in the record.

THE CHAIRMAN: The gentleman from Missouri asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection?

Mr. Gurnett of Tennessee. Mr.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman

Mr. Dyer. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, my interest in the subject is Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Mr. Chairman, if the gentleman will, I

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which will be published in the next
one of this paper.